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In response to the Office Action dated October 20, 2004, please reconsider this application in view of the following.